



# Veterans Affairs



## Objectives

- Define a Veteran
- Identify various VA resources
- Understand how to best use them



# Access to the VA



- Must have Honorable Discharge  
(DD Form 214)
- Contact the VA to determine individual eligibility
- Must enroll for VA Benefits: [www.va.gov](http://www.va.gov)

**1-800-827-1000 or TDD 1-800-829-4833**



# Health Care at the VA



## Health Benefits Service Center

**1-877-222-VETS (8387)**

**[www.va.gov/1010ez.htm](http://www.va.gov/1010ez.htm)**

**Comprehensive Health Care - includes  
outpatient  
inpatient, medications and long-term care  
at VA hospitals, clinics & approved facilities.**



# VA Benefits



- **Disability Compensation and Pension**
- **Education and Training**
- **Home Loans**
- **SGLI to VGLI**
- **Vocational Rehab & Employment**



# Combat Veteran Care



- Enroll for treatment at VA facilities
- Free for 2 years for combat veteran duty related injury or illness
- After 2 years, veterans may continue to receive treatment - cost for services based on financial statement



# VA Burial Benefits



- **Burial Flag**
- **Burial Site**
- **Headstone or Marker**
- **& Presidential Certificate**
- **Bereavement Counseling for Surviving Families**

**202-273-9116**



# VA Summary



**Veterans are entitled to  
VA benefits and medical care  
under various circumstances.**

**No Documentation = No Claim**